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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Hennard Bennett, charging him with 1 count of attempted Hobbs Act Robbery, and 1 count of using a firearm during a crime of violence.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Hennard Bennett	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	23

If convicted, Bennett faces life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of 5 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Virgil B. Walker.

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